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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application Number PCT DK00/00365, filed on 5 July 2000 entitled A SENSOR COMPRISING A HYDROPHILIC MATRIX MATERIAL which designated the United States.

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

| CLAIMS | (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE | (5) CALCULATIONS |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | 39 | - 20 = | 19 | x \$ <u>18</u> = | \$ <u>342.00</u> |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | 5 | - 3 = | 2 | x \$ <u>84</u> = | <u>168.00</u> |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | | + \$ _____ = | |
| BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a)) | | | | | + <u>740.00</u> |
| Total of above Calculations = | | | | | <u>1,250.00</u> |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27). | | | | | |
| Total = | | | | | <u>1,250.00</u> |

1. Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).

2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,250.00 is enclosed.

5. ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.

7. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a ☒ continuation ☐ division of international application number PCT DK00/00365, filed 5 July 2000 (status, abandoned, pending, etc.)."

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8. ☒ A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed. (Unexecuted)
9. ☒ Priority of foreign application number PA1999/, filed on 8 July 1999 in Denmark
is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d). 00986
- ☐ The certified copy is enclosed.
10. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
11. ☐ Also enclosed: _____

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- ☐ Inventor(s)/Applicant(s)
- ☐ Assignee of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☒ Attorney or agent of record
- ☐ Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

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- ☒ Specification including abstract (16 pp.)
- ☒ International Search Report (3 pp.)
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- ☒ Preliminary Amendment (6 pp. including duplication p.1)
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